

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, please replace lines 1-8 (beginning with "surface of" with the following:

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surface of the touchscreen or touchpanel for the purpose of selecting a corresponding point on the display area of the display unit. The user can thus activate various functions, such as "virtual" buttons for entering text, ~~dialling~~ dialing numbers, activating functions, etc. Movement of a finger across the touch surface can result in a corresponding movement of a cursor across the display area of the display unit. However, no cursor need exist and instead the virtual function keys may be illuminated, for instance, when corresponding areas on the display area are activated.

Page 15, please replace the first full paragraph (lines 3-14) with the following:

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The base 22 ~~in the embodiment~~ shown in Figures 4-4 5 and 6 is approximately 127 mm long and 13.5 mm wide in the embodiment shown in Figures 1-4, these dimensions fitting the dimensions of the side edge 4 of the apparatus. The curved surface 23 has a radius of curvature of approximately 1 cm. The inner foil 25 and outer foil 26 in this embodiment are made of PET plastic foil 0.05 mm in thickness, but other materials and thicknesses can naturally be used. The area of the inner foil 25 coincides with the size of the curved surface 23 of the base 22 and is secured to the curved surface 23 of the base by means of a layer 27 of binder, such as self-adhesive tape. The flat rear side 24 of the base 22 is attached in suitable manner to the edge side 4. In an alternative

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embodiment the base ~~23~~ 22 may instead be integrated with, i.e., constructed in one piece with the chassis 11 shown in Figures 3 and 4.

Page 18, please replace lines 1-7 (beginning with "suitable frequency" with the following:

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suitable frequency. When the user presses together the graphic layers 36, 37 at a certain point, the location of the point is determined in two directions by high-ohmic measurement on the layer temporarily not under voltage. This position determining is then used to control the display unit 44 12, e.g., to control a cursor, for selection of virtual buttons, etc., shown on the display unit 44 12. The function of the input devices 20,21 in particular can be application-controlled.

Pages 18-19, please replace the last paragraph on page 18, beginning with "As mentioned" and continuing through page 19, with the following:

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As mentioned above, the display unit can be made relatively insensitive to jolts since no flexible touch surface covering the display area 12 is necessary. To make the apparatus even better able to withstand external influence such as moisture and blows, the chassis 11 of the apparatus, with the exception of the display area 12 and battery lid 13, may be covered by a suitable waterproof and/or shock absorbing material, such as a shell of elastomeric material. This shell may particularly cover also the input devices 20,21 and must then be flexible so as not to affect their function. The surface of this shell may be provided with a pattern that can be physically felt above the touch surface of the input devices 20,21, such as the longitudinal ribs 39 shown in Figures 1 and 2. Such a pattern could also be arranged directly on the exterior of the outer foil 26. This

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shell may also be integrated with a transparent protective foil or plate covering the display area 12. Should this transparent surface become scratched it can then easily be replaced by replacing the shell with integrated, transparent protective foil or plate.

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